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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:**

Law Project [redacted]

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1. I attended a meeting with [redacted]  
[redacted] OCD and [redacted]

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2. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what part of the Agency, if any, could relieve IO of certain portions of the [redacted] projects. Those discussed were the East European Accessions List and the Law Project.

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3. [redacted] reported that [redacted] Chief of IO, has decided that IO could no longer be responsible financially or administratively, for these projects. Before leaving for Europe last week, [redacted] asked that they be farmed out to other parts of the Agency.

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4. I agreed to determine whether or not the law project has been sufficiently useful to CIA and the intelligence community to warrant its continued sponsorship by the Agency. The annual cost is about [redacted] will furnish me certain detailed information for which I asked.

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5. [redacted] will approach his AD on the subject of adding [redacted] to his budget to take care of the East European Accessions List. He wasn't very hopeful of accomplishing this.

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6. [redacted] indicated that one reason for IO's efforts to get rid of these projects was the fact that the Jackson Committee recommended that unemployed Europeans no longer be considered an embarrassment to the State Department and that they should no longer be given "handouts" as they have been for the last five years [redacted]

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